

1 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
2 PATENT DIVISION

3 **RESPONSE**

4 Applicant: Richard L. Gibbs ) March 20, 2006  
5 Appl. No.: 10/802,122 )  
6 Filing Date: March 13, 2004 ) Docket No. RAR456.02  
7 Title: Lawn and Garden Implement Caddy ) Group Art Unit 3618  
8 ) Examiner: Bottorff, Christopher

9 HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
10 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

11 In response to the communication from the Examiner dated December 19, 2006,  
12 requiring an election by Applicant, the Applicant hereby elects Group I, set forth in relation to Figures  
13 1, 2 and 4-7, without traverse.

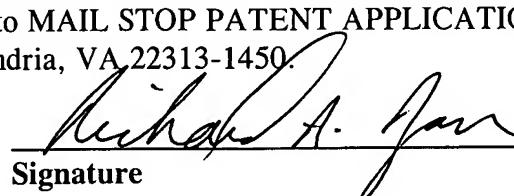
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15 **REMARKS**

16 The Office Action, dated December 19, 2006, set a shortened statutory period for  
17 response of three (3) months, which expires March 20, 2006 (March 19, 2006 falling on a Sunday and  
18 March 20<sup>th</sup> being the Monday thereafter). This Response is being filed on March 20, 2006, therefor

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